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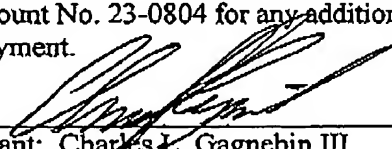
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In re application of: Kazuo Yokota

Entitled: DISK APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, please  
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